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United States District Court
300 Willow Street
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Beaumont, TX 77701

No. 02-41690 Goodwin v. Dretke USDC No. 1:02-CV-578

Dear Mr Maland:

We are enclosing a certified copy of an opinion-order entered by the court today. We will hold this case in abeyance for 60 days from the above date pending disposition of the remand proceedings.

Also, I am returning the 3 volume record on appeal. When finished, please return it to this office, together with any supplemental record that you may prepare.

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. FULBRUGE III, Clerk

Bv:

Kristin Cowdell, Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Richard A Schell
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